

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURTBY: ☒ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☐ INDICTMENT
☐ SUPERSEDING**OFFENSE CHARGED**

18 U.S.C. § 1028(a)(2)

- ☐ Petty
☐ Minor
☐ Misdemeanor
☒ Felony

PENALTY:

15 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 3 years supervised release; and \$100 special assessment

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND DIVISION

DEFENDANT - U.S.

▶ OSCAR RAMOS VASQUEZ, a/k/a OSCAR VASQUEZ

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

DHS-ICE

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District☐ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSESHOW
DOCKET NO.☐ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendantMAGISTRATE
CASE NO.☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

- 1) ☐ If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges ▶
- 2) ☐ Is a Fugitive
- 3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) ☒ On this charge
- 5) ☐ On another conviction } ☐ Federal ☐ State
- 6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST ▶

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY ▶Month/Day/Year
May 20, 2008☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submittedName and Office of Person
Furnishing Information on this form JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. AgencyName of Assistant U.S.
Attorney (if assigned) Keslie Stewart, AUSA**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS****PROCESS:**☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS* ☒ WARRANT

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

Bail Amount: _____

* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: _____ Before Judge: _____

Comments:

Per Court, Warrant not needed

OA 91 Criminal Complaint

United States District Court

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CALIFORNIA MAY 21 2008

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
V.

OSCAR RAMOS VASQUEZ, a/k/a OSCAR VASQUEZ

RICHARD W. WIEKING
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Case Number:

4-08-70295

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state that the following is true and correct to the best of my

WDB

knowledge and belief. On or about January 24, 2007 in Contra Costa County, in

the Northern District of California defendant(s) did,

EMC

(Track Statutory Language of Offense)

knowingly and willfully transfer a false identification document that appeared to be issued by or under the authority of the United States Government knowing that such document was produced without lawful authority in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1028(a)(2).

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 1028(a)(2)

I further state that I am a(n) Special Agent, DHS-ICE and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Approved

As To Lara Kroop
Form: AUSA

[Signature]

Rocio Franco, Special Agent DHS-ICE
Name/Signature of Complainant

[Signature]

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

5/21/08

at

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

City and State

Date

Edward M. Chen

Hon. Edward M. Chen

United States Magistrate Judge

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer

AFFIDAVIT OF ROCIO FRANCO IN SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, Rocio Franco, Special Agent, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), being duly sworn, depose and state:

I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF AFFIDAVIT

1. This affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint against OSCAR RAMOS VASQUEZ, a/k/a OSCAR VASQUEZ for violating 18 U.S.C. § 1028 (a)(2). The facts set forth in this Affidavit are based on my personal observations, my training and experience, and where noted, information related to me by other law enforcement officials. Because this affidavit is submitted for limited purposes, I have not included in it the details of every aspect of the investigation.

II. AGENT'S BACKGROUND AND EXPERTISE

2. I have been a Special Agent with the U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), formerly the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), for approximately fifty-four (54) months. I am currently assigned to the Operation Community Shield (OCS)/Predator Unit at the ICE's San Francisco, California office, and I am responsible for enforcing federal criminal statutes involving individuals who sell, produce, and distribute counterfeit documents.

III. INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED

3. OSCAR RAMOS VASQUEZ, a/k/a OSCAR VASQUEZ (hereafter referred to as RAMOS) was born on August 13, 1982. Record searches revealed that RAMOS does not possess a valid California Driver's License. Based on information from ICE databases and criminal history sheets, I believe that RAMOS is a citizen and national of Mexico and currently residing in the United States illegally. There are no records available to me at this time that indicate RAMOS possesses any documents to be legally in the United States.

IV. APPLICABLE LAW

4. Title 18 U.S.C. § 1028(a)(2) provides criminal penalties for "Whoever, in a circumstance described in subsection (c) of this section . . . knowingly transfers an identification document, authentication feature, or a false identification document knowing that such document or feature was stolen or produced without lawful authority." Subsection (c) provides that "[t]he circumstance referred to in subsection (a) of this section is that (1) the identification document, authentication feature, or false identification document is or appears to be issued by or under the authority of the United States"

V. FACTS ESTABLISHING PROBABLE CAUSE

5. On or about January 24, 2007, in front of the Four Corners Liquor Store located at 1661 Monument Blvd, Concord, California, an ICE confidential informant was approached by an individual identifying himself as "Daniel." Previous to the encounter, I instructed the ICE confidential informant to ask for counterfeit Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) cards known in the street as "micas," counterfeit Social Security Number (SSN) cards, and counterfeit California Drivers Licenses. Additionally, I had provided the ICE confidential informant with a total of six (6) photographs to be used for the counterfeit documents. Subsequently, I observed the ICE confidential informant hand "Daniel" the pictures I had previously given him/her.

6. The same day, the ICE confidential informant received a call from phone number 925-497-5704. The caller identified himself as "Daniel." "Daniel" asked the ICE confidential informant questions about height, weight, eye/hair color, and address for the counterfeit California Drivers License. I overheard the conversation the ICE confidential informant had with "Daniel" and I assisted the ICE confidential informant in providing a false address. I also overheard "Daniel" stating that the "stuff" would be ready in 30 minutes and that he would typically charge \$440 dollars to \$460 dollars for everything, but that for the ICE confidential informant he would only charge \$400 dollars for all the counterfeit documents.

7. At approximately 1500 hours, the ICE confidential informant received a second call from phone number 925-497-5704 and the caller identified himself as "Daniel." I overheard "Daniel" tell the ICE confidential informant that the "stuff" was ready for pick up. Subsequently, at approximately 1520 hours, the ICE confidential informant and I arrived at the Four Corners Liquor Store area on Monument Boulevard. I observed "Daniel" meeting the ICE informant in a secluded area. I observed the ICE confidential informant give "Daniel" \$400 dollars and "Daniel" give the ICE confidential informant two (2) counterfeit Lawful Permanent Resident Cards, two (2) counterfeit Social Security Number (SSN) cards, and one (1) counterfeit California Driver's License. After the exchange between "Daniel" and the ICE confidential informant, I observed the counterfeit documents and saw that the persons on the pictures I had previously given to the ICE confidential informant were the same ones in the counterfeit documents.

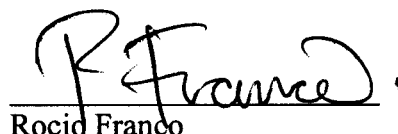
8. Through booking photos and surveillance, I later identified "Daniel" as OSCAR RAMOS VASQUEZ, a/k/a OSCAR VASQUEZ.

9. Based on my training and experience, I determined that the documents RAMOS delivered to the ICE confidential informant were counterfeit because they lacked authentication features and because the numbers on the Lawful Permanent Resident cards and the numbers on the Social Security Number cards are not assigned to the person named on the documents. Nor is the number on the counterfeit California Driver's License assigned to the person named in the document

10. Genuine Lawful Permanent Resident cards and genuine Social Security Number cards are issued by the United States under the authority of the United States.

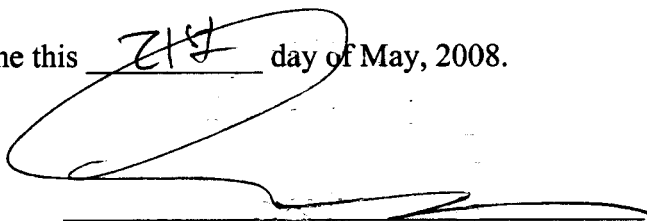
VI. CONCLUSION

11. On the basis of the above information, I submit that probable cause exists to believe that OSCAR RAMOS VASQUEZ, a/k/a OSCAR VASQUEZ did knowingly and willfully transfer a false identification document that appeared to be issued by or under the authority of the United States Government knowing that such document was produced without lawful authority in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1028(a)(2).



Rocio Franco
Special Agent
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
San Francisco, California

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 2008.



The Honorable Edward Chen
United States Magistrate Judge
Northern District of California
San Francisco, California